

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Original): A composition comprising a DHEA compound and a liposoluble UV filter, provided that said composition does not comprise para-aminobenzoic acid, methyl cinnamate, 4-methoxy octyl cinnamate, titanium oxide or zinc oxide.

2. (Withdrawn): The composition according to claim 1, comprising one or both of 5-pregnenolone and 17 -hydroxy pregnenolone.

3. (Original): The composition according to claim 1, comprising one or more of 5-androstene-3,17diol, 4-androstene-3,17-dione, 7 OH-DHEA, 7 OH-DHEA and 7-keto-DHEA.

4. (Original): The composition according to claim 1, comprising 7 OH-DHEA.

5. (Original): The composition according to claim 1, comprising from 0.01 to 10% by weight of DHEA compound, with respect to the total weight of the composition.

6. (Original): The composition according to claim 5, comprising from 0.1 to 3% by weight of DHEA compound, with respect to the total weight of the composition.

7. (Currently Amended): The composition according to claim 1, wherein said liposoluble UV filter is selected from the group consisting of:

(1) salicylic acid derivatives;

(2) cinnamic acid derivatives selected from the group consisting of 4-methoxy isopentyl cinnamate, 4-methoxy isoamyl cinnamate, 4-methoxy diethanolamine cinnamate, and mixtures thereof;

(3) liquid β,β' -diphenylacrylate derivatives;

(4) para-aminobenzoic acid derivatives selected from the group consisting of 2-

ethylhexyl p-dimethylaminobenzoate, glycerol p-aminobenzoate, and mixtures thereof;

- (5) dibenzoylmethane derivatives;
 - (6) liposoluble benzophenone derivatives;
 - (7) benzotriazole silicones;
 - (8) silicic derivatives of N-substituted Benzimidazolyl-Benzazoles or of Benzofuranyl-Benzazoles; and
 - (9) mixtures thereof.
8. (Withdrawn): The composition according to claim 7, comprising one or both of octyl salicylate and homomenthyl salicylate.
9. (Withdrawn): The composition according to claim 7, comprising 2-ethylhexyl α -cyano- β,β' diphenylacrylate.
10. (Original): The composition according to claim 7, comprising 4-(tert-butyl)4'-methoxy dibenzoylmethane.
11. (Withdrawn): The composition according to claim 7, comprising 2-(2H-benzotriazole-2-yl)-4-methyl-6-[2-methyl-3-[1,3,3,3-tetramethyl-1-[trimethylsilyl]oxy]disiloxanyl]propynyl]phenol.
12. (Original): The composition according to claim 1, comprising from 0.1% to 20% by weight of liposoluble UV filter, with respect to the total weight of the composition.
13. (Original): The composition according to claim 12, comprising from 0.5 to 10% by weight of liposoluble UV filter, with respect to the total weight of the composition.
14. (Original): The composition according to claim 1, further comprising a hydrosoluble UV filter.

15. (Original): The composition according to claim 14, comprising a hydrosoluble UV filter selected from the group consisting of:

- (1) filters derived from benzylidene camphor;
- (2) benzimidazole or benzoxazole filters;
- (3) hydrosoluble derivatives of benzophenone; and
- (4) mixtures thereof.

16. (Original): The composition according to claim 15, comprising benzene 1,4-[di(3-methylidenecampho 10-sulfonic)] acid.

17. (Original): The composition according to claim 15, comprising 2-phenyl benzimidazole 5-sulfonic acid.

18. (Original): The composition according to claim 15, comprising 2-hydroxy-4-methoxy-benzophenone-5-sulfonic acid.

19. (Original): A composition comprising a DHEA compound and a liposoluble UV filter, provided said composition does not comprise a retinoid .

20. (Withdrawn): A method to prevent or treat wrinkles and lines and/or cutaneous slackening, comprising topically applying the composition of Claim 1 to keratin material of a human.

21. (Withdrawn): A method to prevent or treat the signs of chronological or actinic cutaneous aging, comprising topically applying the composition claim 1 to keratin material of a human.

22. (Withdrawn): A process for the solubilization of a DHEA compound, comprising:

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mixing said DHEA compound with at least one liposoluble UV filter other than para-aminobenzoic acid, methyl cinnamate, 4-methoxy octyl cinnamate, titanium oxide and zinc oxide.